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1998
(Agriculture)

16! - Sanctions all allowances of Rs. 75/- per mensem to Dr. Coleman from 1.10.1999 for holding charge of the Agricultural Chemist office.

Previous references.

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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2, 5, 7 and 8

Part B. for February 1910.

SUBJECT.

Sanctions an allowance of Rs 75 per mensem to Dr Coleman from 1-10-1909 for holding charge of the Agricultural Chemists' Office.

82 | To Dr Coleman. No: 7800 dy 29-3-09
Requests him to handover charge of the Agricultural Chemists' Office to Mr Yegnanarayana Iyer & to furnish an explanation for the delay in doing so.

825 From do. No: 497 dy 1-4-09 states why he was unable to handover charge of the Agricultural Chemists' Office & to Mr Yegnanarayana Iyer

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84 From do dy 21-8-09. Requests that he may be granted some allowance for being in charge of the Agricultural Chemists' Office.

828 To do & Comptroller. R S 5785-86 dy 9-2-10 Sanctions

C. 142.
5.10.09.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 183/08

FILE HEADING.

~~Stating that Mr A.K. Yegnanarayanayya Iyer~~ Charge of the Agrl: Chemist's Office, Laboratory &c. and Grant of an allowance of Rs 75- p.m to Dr. Coleman

From

Mr. A.K. Yegnanarayanayya Iyer

No. D.Q Dated 26.3.09 Received 26.3.09

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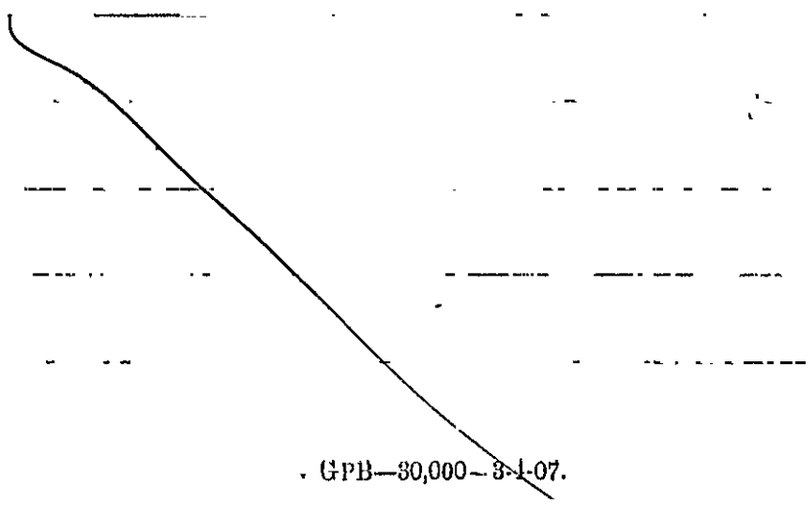
BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Stating that Dr. Coleman refuses to hand over Charge of the Agrl: Chemist's Office.

NOTES AND ORDERS.



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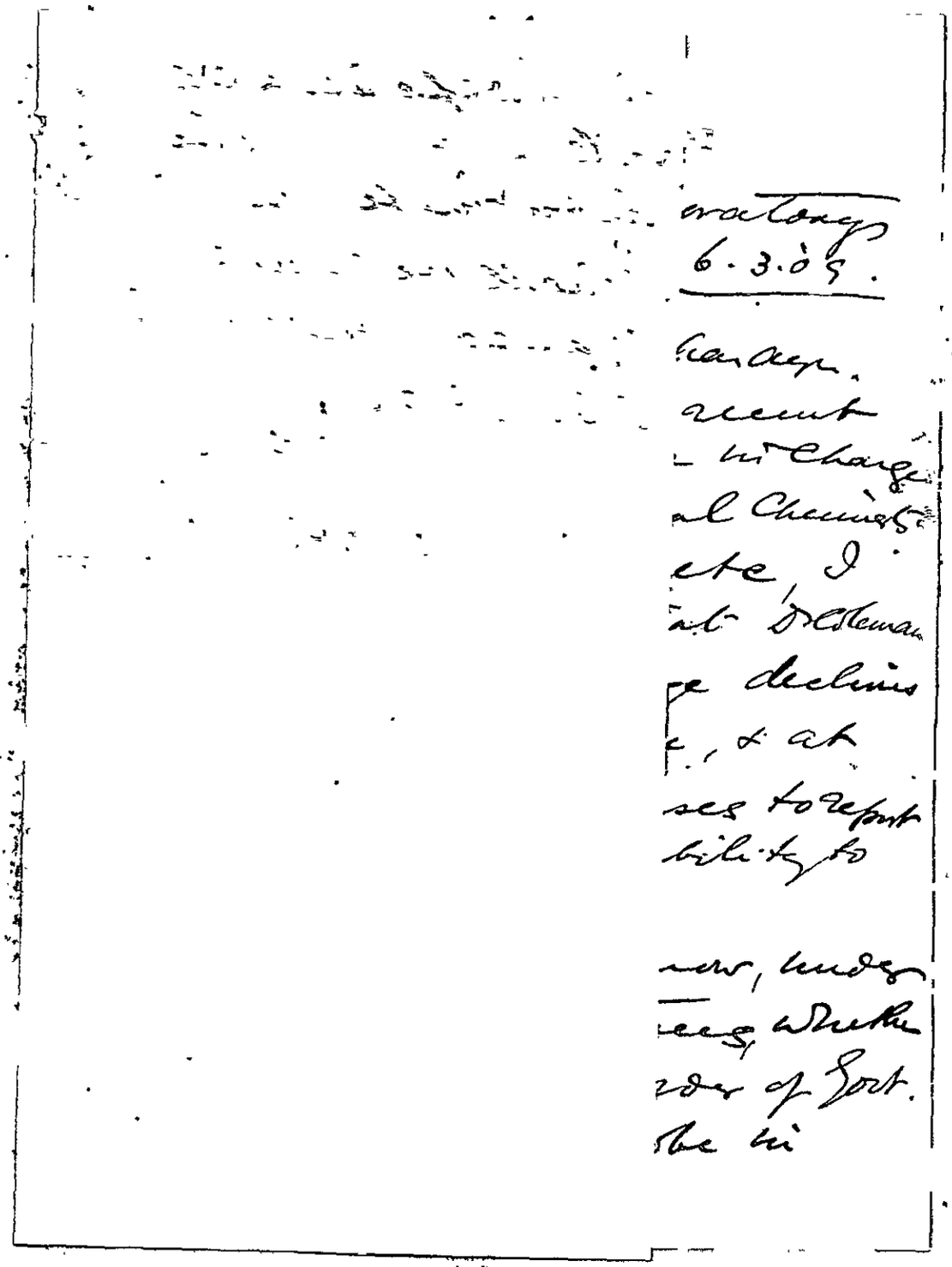

Croydon
6.3.05.

Sir,
I have
the honour
to inform
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I have
this day
transmitted
to the
Secretary
of State
for War
a Report
upon the
Accounts
rendered
by you
for the
Year
ending
31st March
1904
of the
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Rifle
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Servant
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Secretary
Croydon
Rifle
Range
and
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Committee

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3.

On the granting privilege leave preparatory to retirement to Dr Coleman has placed temporarily in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's office. He claimed a charge allowance which was disallowed. In order to enable him to devote his attention entirely to his legitimate work P.G. No. R 7200-4 has passed relieving 9 (12.3.08) him of the charge of the Agl Chemist's. Entrusting the Herbal farm &c pending further orders & placing Mr Yoganarasimha Iyer in charge. He does not seem to have complied with the order as yet nor does he show any disposition to comply with it. As buildings apparatus implements &c have to be formally made over it is necessary that Dr Coleman should make over charge formally under Art 37 of the Service Regulations. The Accountant should work Dr Coleman's Observations and

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Send the Yegnanarayanayya in charge. Dr Clemens may be asked whether he has carried out the directions contained in P.C. No. R 7200-4 dt 12th March 1908 & if not the reason & to take immediate steps to obtain the above work done with as much despatch as possible.

Secy / 26/3/08

3 Draft approved by Dewan. Done. 27/3/08

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4 As directed by the Hon'ble Dewan's instructions, a sentence has been added to the draft regarding the change allowance which was declined by Dr Clemens

9. 27/3/08

Mr Draft has been issued

9 No. 7800 dt 29-3-08. To the Mycologist & Entomologist. Requested him to hand over charge of the Agrl: Chemist's Office to Mr Yegnanarayanayya & to furnish Govt with an explanation for the delay in doing so.

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From

Dr. Coleman - No. 497 dt 1-4-09.

States his reasons why he was not able to hand over charge of the Agrl. Chemist's office &c to Mr Yegnanarayana Iyer.

5 He states that he understood the Govt Order No. 7800/Agri 183-08-2 dt 12-3-09 directing him to hand over the charge to Mr Yegnanarayana Iyer, to mean that the charge should be handed over only after the Committee had submitted its report regarding the apportionment of establishment, stores &c.

~~Submitted with records~~

CRA 2/4/09 6 The reasons which led Prof. C decide

RK 2/4/09 C place Mr Yegnanarayana Iyer in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's Laboratory &c We are quite in full in my note on Dr Smith's letter on the subject. The note of Dr Coleman as Enclosure 2 is quite distinct from that of the Agricultural

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Chemist — There should be no difficulty for Dr Clemow & Lord as whatever change be required from the Dr Lehmann. Dr Clemow has a special laboratory fitted up for himself & if in consequence any alteration be has made in the arrangements in the building there is some difficulty it will be only a temporary nature and there is no reason to anticipate that the Yezuhaneyan Lyer will interfere with them a fail to afford the necessary facilities for them. A committee consisting of Dr Lemuel Clemow & Mr. Yezuhaneyan Lyer has been specially appointed so that the requirements of each office may be carefully considered and provided for. Dr Clemow need not feel any doubt that whatever room & establishment are required by him will be provided by him in the final apportionment. Dr Clemow

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[illegible] that he to make some experiments with soil bacteria. Though this work does not fall specifically within his province yet there is no objection to his undertaking it as using the services of the Professionally Assistant stated to be employed in them. When a practical agriculturist is appointed he will be able to test these results on the farm.

Sub with a draft

3/4/09

Sig)

1. This draft, prepared under my instructions, may be approved in the interests of discipline. (It seems most inexpedient to allow officers to [illegible] giving effect to explicit orders [illegible] on insufficient pretext.

Dickson

3/4/09

5/4/09

3/4/09

8 To be circulated to Councillors for perusal together with D.O. letter to the Director of Agriculture, Colombo dated 21st August 1908.

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Hd Clerk
Hd of Dept
DO
Regret that he must be represented as he but being in charge of [illegible] that he might be relieved if not possible [illegible]

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Wednesday

The writ of D.C. was issued and served on him on the [illegible]

[illegible] see no particular [illegible] in the order of 12th March 1909 - [illegible] as they [illegible] that D.C. can [illegible] his writ of Malice in [illegible] to hand over the [illegible]

What here expected to hand over charge of is all that he took charge of from Dr Zeiss, namely the Assembly in the name of the Agricultural Chemists Laboratory & the records attached to it, in view of [illegible] the Rebound date.

As regards appointment of [illegible] we have already stated that there is to be elected by means of a Committee, whose views are awaited. Dr Smellie has been requested to act as Chairman.

the Year ended 31st Dec 1909 & the Opening Cheque Book closed on 31st

Dr's certificate [illegible]

Dr [illegible] Dr C. is at full liberty to [illegible] the charge of the [illegible] clerks & the post do not authorise that Mr [illegible] should raise any objection to this.

There is no warrant for Dr C's apprehension that he will in any way be subject to Mr [illegible], nor [illegible] till the appointment etc is [illegible] completed he may [illegible] to utilise men & things [illegible] in common with Mr [illegible]

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Diary No. of letter replied to _____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue _____

Signed by _____

READ.—

G.O. No. R 7100-4 dtd 16th March 1905. directing that the 2 Asst. Chemists working on behalf of the Sericul dept in the Agl Chemist's laboratory be retransferred to the Sericul dept, the Agl-Chemist's laboratory the Herbal farm be placed temporarily in charge of Mr. Upadhayaya Iyer and a Committee consisting of Mr. Lueth & Coleman & Mr. Upadhayaya

over

ORDER THEREON.—No.

SUBJECT

Iyer be appointed to arrive at a settlement regarding the apportionment of the building establishment &c.

2. Letter No 457 of 15th April 1909 from the Secretary, Local Self Govt to Port explaining the reasons which have prevented him from giving effect to the directions contained in the above order regarding the Landing and Shipping Agent's Establishment and office to his Upadhikaryana Iyer Post and suggesting that in view of the difficulties he would be put to in the matter of establishment & in carrying on certain undertakings he has already started in the building the matter may be kept in abeyance till a definite and workable arrangement is arrived at

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

Order thereon

Govt fail to see any particular difficulties in the order of 12th March 1905 and hope it can be construed as justifying Dr Coleman from withholding the passing over of charge until the Committee appointed in the order had met and submitted its recommendations to Govt regarding the division of the plot and the establishment Mahl Dr Coleman is expected to hand over charge of all that he took charge of from Dr Lehmann as Act obtained and there should be no difficulty in determining this concerns it as it ~~comprises the area~~ for the work previous to the Agricultural Chemists' laboratory and the institutions attached including the Herbal Farm & it In view of the great delay that has already taken place and the injurious effects of such delay Govt hope that Dr Coleman will not raise any further difficulty but hand over charge to Mr Upadhyaya Iyer at once.

MGCPB—30,000—5-1-05.

As regard opportunity of
work, since the fact have
already decided that this is to
be effected by means of a
Committee whose proposals
are awaited - Dr Smith
has been requested to act
as chairman: Dr Coleman
is meanwhile at full liberty
to utilize the services of the
clerks and other necessary menial
staff till a separate lot is
given to him and fact do not
anticipate that Mr Venkataraya
Iyer will raise any reasonable
objection to this or to Dr Coleman's
using such portion of the
laboratory & the office, where
he has arranged to carry on
special investigations which
are likely to be interrupted
if they have to be transferred
to another place under his
control. — — — —

There is no warrant
for Dr Coleman's apprehensions
that he will in any
way be disturbed made to
Mr Venkataraya Iyer or be
handicapped in his experiments.

Fact have no
objection to Dr
Coleman's continuing
the experiments
with the soil
bacteria stated to
have been started
by him & having
the services of the
Probationary Asst Chemist
in charge of them for
the purpose. All the
results can be placed
on the farm

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

merely because he may have to subject men and things in common with his Upanahayaka Officer till the ascertainment is completed.

The Engineer in the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department is of opinion that the proposed issue and the mode of giving effect to it is under correspondence with the State Railways.

Government are pleased to direct that Dr. Coleman will receive the utility of an arrangement which is free from his being a legislative body and co-operate cordially in carrying it out.

[illegible]

Secy

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The Irrigation Engineer

Public Works

Copy to his Upanahayaka Officer

MGCPB—30,000—5-4 05.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

The subject will first be informally talked over —

23/10/09

Rec'd 25/10/09
To 18 Days 4/11/09

I have not been able to go through all the necessary papers in this

Seen -

6/9/09 W/12/09

W/12/09

9- A draft to Dr Clemans is put up, as instructed at Friday's Council meeting

Dewan

30/11/18.10.09

Draft approved by Dewan 4/11
19-10-09

4/11

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GOLDEN INTELLIGENCE

Bangalore
21 Sept., 1909

Dear Sir,

Please pardon me for not answering your note sooner. As a matter of fact I wrote an answer and enclosed your note but the letter has in some unaccountable way been misplaced. I hope to be able to find it within a couple of days and shall return it to you as soon as I do so.

Your note clearly shows that the information I had received was incorrect and I am exceedingly sorry that I

D.O. No 79 dy 22.10.09.

Dear Sir,

Re charge of the Agl. Chemist's office, for which you had applied in a D.O. letter of the 21st Aug 1909 addressed to the Dewan, to be given an allowance.

It appears that in the course of conversation with the Dewan, you led him to understand that you ~~were~~ asked for an allowance because you were under the impression that other officers were getting an allce for doing light work in addition to their regular duties. However, you were disabused of this impression and upon this you wrote another letter to the Dewan under date the 22d ult., in which you said: "Your note clearly shows that the information I had received was incorrect and I am exceedingly sorry that I made mention of the matter without making enquiries about it first."

In these circumstances it is presumed that no further action on the letter dated 21st Aug 1909 is now wanted.

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In respect of your application for an allowance, which was already declined in favour of No. R.4799 of 16-1-09. Kindly let me know for the information of Govt. whether this is so, since, in the event of your pressing such an application, the Govt. will have to make other arrangements for the charge of the Agl Chemists office, which as it is ~~now~~ ~~held~~ ~~charged~~ a Deputy of the Office staff, laboratory building, material, may necessitate as junior officer being placed in charge of the combined establishment etc.

Yours sincerely

17.10.09

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In respect of your application for an allowance, which was already declined in favour of No. R.4799 of 16-1-09. Kindly let me know for the information of Govt. whether this is so, since, in the event of your pressing your application, the Govt. will have to make other arrangements for the charge of the Agl Chemist's office, which, as it is, is a Divisional office of the Agl Chemist's Deptt, which, as it is, is a division of the office staff, laboratory building, [illegible], may necessitate as junior officer being placed in charge of the combined establishment etc.

Yours sincerely

17.10.09

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Rec'd 25th 1922 - W

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Mysore, 25th October, 1922

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D. O. No. 79 J 22d October, I beg leave to state that I regret very much that my letter to the Dewan written on 22d Sept. has led to a misunderstanding of my position. The sentence which you quote in your letter was intended simply as an apology for making mention of a matter ~~before~~ information or misinformation with regard to which I had received from a second-hand source. Such an apology was, I take it, due from me under the circumstances. That, however, such an apology should have led to a misunderstanding of my position seems to me regrettable. I had hoped that the sentence in my letter of 22~~nd~~ Sept. immediately following the one you quote would make it sufficiently plain that my

No such sentence

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Mysore, 28th October, 1909.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation of Monday the 25th Instant, I desire respectfully to assure you that I am perfectly willing to do my best in administering ~~the~~ and superintending the work of the Agricultural Chemist's Laboratory and the Experimental Farm in addition to my other duties.

I trust I have your

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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D.O. no 79 dy 22nd October 1908. To Dr L.C. Coleman M.A. P.A.D. Mycological and Entomological to the Govt of Mysore

Enquiring whether any further action should be taken in respect of his application for an allowance which was already declined in G.O no R 4759 dy 16.1.08.

D.O. dy 25th October 1908 from Dr L.C. Coleman. States that his case is hardly parallel to that of Mr Sparks and that the explanation now given will perhaps clear up all doubts as to his position.

14 Submitted to Dewan. Perhaps the matter may be taken up at the next Council meeting.

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Cy. Another letter from Dr Coleman of 28th Oct 1908 is also put up.

Please circulate to Council & bring up for a meeting.

6/5-11-09

Seen-

8/11/08

Decision is awaited

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 24/5th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Mysore on the 15th, 16th & 17th December 1909.

XVI. Subject.-(Clause III of Schedule).

Allowance to Dr. Coleman for being in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's laboratory &c.

O P I N I O N.

An allowance of Rs.75/- per mensem may be granted to Dr. Coleman with effect from the 1st October 1909, so long as he continues in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's office and laboratory &c.

Sd/- T. Ananda Row.
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

C S Balasundaramayya
Offg. Secretary to Government.

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Serial No.

16. It is considered necessary to grant an allce of 75 Rs p.m. to Dr Coleman so long as he continues to be in charge of the agrl chemist's lab.y &c. (vide Council Resolution dy 15/12/09) Forwarded to Bot. for opinion.

Hlbrs No 4553 dt 23/12

Sd/- 23/12/09

Sd/- 23/12

17 Please see notes on pages 3, 4 & 5 of the reference collection flagged N.

Sd/- 27-12-9

Sd/- Jind Sarup

18 Seen. But does not the departure of Mr Yegnanarayan to Europe for study make an essential difference? With a well-trained Asst agr. chemist to help the charge of the Agr Chemist's laboratory might not involve much increase of work or responsibility. But circumstances may be changed. From what date is it proposed to sanction the allce & on what fresh grounds? Please note on the case again carefully from the above point of view. Sd/- 19/1/09

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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1	Please put up the file relating to the proposal to fill up temporarily the place of Messrs Yagnanarayana Iyer & Venkat Ram. Branch? 19-1-10
	Put up file as seen and if necessary by putting up back the final [illegible]
	[illegible]
	There is a proposal to fill up temporarily the places of messrs Yagnanarayana Iyer & Venkataram. If the former's place is not filled up by his absence has added to the work of Dr Coleman, there would be no objection to the present proposal. Whether the allce proposed is to be given to Dr Coleman from the date on which he was placed in charge of the Agricultural chemists office & laboratory or from the date Mr Yagnanarayana Iyer was relieved of his work in the Dept is

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453	not clear. The grounds on which the grant of the allce are based appear to be contained in Dr Coleman's D.O. letters of 25-10-09 & 21-8-01. If more information on these points is req. it will have to be obtained by reference to the General Secy who was present at the Council meeting at which the resolution regarding the grant of the allce was passed. (Jail Secy) Jmlr 24-1-10
	2. I am of opinion that if Mr Yegnamani Aiyar's post is filled up during his absence no allowance should be sanctioned to Dr Coleman as with a highly paid & well qualified Assistant, the additional charge could cannot involve much work. If however Mr Y.'s post is not filled up & this means increase of work & responsibility to Dr C., then the allce can be sanctioned with effect from the date of Mr Y's relief. The appt of Agricultural Chemist having been abolished no allowance for holding charge of that appt is admissible under the rules.
	Jmlr 25/1/10

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

Submitted to Dewan ~~sat~~

4143
27.1.08

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20/4/10

22. Submitted to His Highness.

The Council recommends in the accompanying Council Resolution, that an allowance of Rs.75 per mensem may be granted to Dr. Coleman with effect from the 1st October 1909, so long as he continues to be in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's Office and Laboratory &c.

2. In accordance with the direction contained in General and Revenue Secretary's letter No.R 1293 dated 25th August 1908, Dr. Lehmann handed over charge of the office of Agricultural Chemist to Dr. Leslie Coleman, Mycologist and Entomologist, in the afternoon of the 19th September 1908.

3. On a claim from Dr. Coleman for a charge allowance for being in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's Office, it was pointed out to him in Government Order No.4799/Agri.75-08-2 dated 16th January 1909 that the appointment of Agricultural Chemist was abolished, that what little of the work of the office remains will be treated as part of his ordinary duties and that the claim for charge allowance was inadmissible.

4. Dr. Coleman has been repeatedly representing with truth that the charge of Agricultural Chemist's Office devolves upon him additional duties and that some allowance is due to him, or that he may be relieved of the additional work.

J + Paper under discussion.

5. The Financial Secretary thinks that a charge allowance of Rs.75 may be granted with effect from Mr. Yegnanarayana Iyer's relief (on deputation to England with a Damodar Das scholarship), that such allowance may be continued so long as the Assistant Chemist's post is not filled up and that no charge allowance is admissible for holding charge of the office of Agricultural Chemist as the latter appointment has been abolished. There is however a fallacy in the qualifications limiting the Financial Secretary's opinion, because, if they be correct, it would mean that Dr. Coleman holds charge of Mr. Yegnanarayana Iyer's office during the latter's deputation to England, which however is not strictly correct.

6. It is not fair to Dr. Coleman to ask him to perform ~~do~~ duties of a kind for which he was not engaged and which, as I have satisfied myself, entail an appreciable increase in work and responsibility including as those duties do a looking after the Experimental Farm

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at Hebbal and other matters left by Dr. Lehmann. It has not been possible (even if it were expedient) to cut and carve the laboratory, which is now used by Assistant Agricultural Chemists, Assistant Geologists and Dr. Coleman also, and I have found it necessary for the present, at all events, to let Dr. Coleman be the head of the entire institution. As this charge and the correspondence and duties which devolve on Dr. Coleman are sufficiently onerous to justify an addition to Dr. Coleman's emoluments, I would recommend sanction being accorded to the grant of an allowance of Rs.75 (which is by no means excessive) as opined by the Council.

27/Jan/20

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

DATE 29.1.10
NO. 814

Grant of an allowance to Dr.Coleman for being in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's laboratory etc.

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Order.

812/1-2-10 23. Sanctioned
~~KRW~~
31/1/10

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Letter
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Please put up a draft
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5 For perusal of HH's orders.
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14-2-10
Jun (Secy)
WR
14/2/10
Done
15/2/10

8 To Dr Coleman + The Comptroller
No: R 53-85-86 dy 4-2-10.
Sanctions an allowance of Rs 75- per mensem to Dr Coleman from 1-10-14 on which with continue so long as he holds charge of the Agri: Chemists' Office.

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1 Plan

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

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No. 8C. 4/1775

General and Revenue Secretariat

(April)

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29/3/1909

Date of issue 29/3/1909

Signed by P. Coomaraswamy Esqr

To

Dr L. C. Coleman

Registrar of Patents

Sir

With reference to your No. R. 2200-4 of the 12th March of forwarding over charge of the Agricultural Chemist's Laboratory to Mr. Wood for further advice of Mr. Weerasinghe Esqr and Assistant Superintendent at Gannoruwa appointing a Committee consisting of Mr. Smith Mr. Weerasinghe

over

SUBJECT.

Copy 3 Copies

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Sir + Gentlemen

I am directed to consider how the Laboratory & Stores Establishment should be divided and distributed. I am directed to enquire what steps have been taken to give effect to the directions contained in the above order. If you have not as yet made over charge, I am to request you to do so forthwith. The Secretary of State is anxious that the appointment of the rooms to which you will be entitled may be made without delay so that there may be no difficulty for any of the officers working in the building in finding their way to their proper rooms. I am to add that the decision of the Committee may be communicated to you as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

When Dr Lehmann was allowed to occupy private house before removal to Government premises you were placed in charge of the Chemists' Office and as a temporary measure and while declining to grant the charge allowance claimed by you for doing the work, first were considering how to relieve you of it & enable you to devote your time entirely to your proper duties & Enclosed papers to deal with the question. Please furnish me with explanation of the reasons for the delay.

List of enclosures.

Copied by [illegible]

Examined by [illegible] 29/3/1909

GPB—10,000—20-4-05.

No. R. 7200 3

Agri. 183-08-2

From

K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of
Mysore, Genl. and Revenue Deptts.

To

Dr.L.C.Coleman,
Mycologist and Entomologist to the Govt. of
Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 27th March 1909.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.R.7200-4/Agri 183-08-1 dated the 12th March 1909, directing you to hand over charge of the Agricultural Chemist's laboratory, the Hebbal Farm etc pending further orders, to Mr.Yegnanarayana Iyer and appointing a Committee consisting of Dr.Smeeth,Mr.Yegnanarayana Iyer and yourself to consider how the laboratory and establishment should be divided and distributed, I am directed to enquire what steps have been taken to give effect to the directions contained in the above order. When Dr.Lehmann was allowed to go on privilege leave preparatory to retirement you were placed in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's office only as a temporary measure and while declining to grant the charge allowance claimed by you for doing the work, Government were considering how to relieve you of it and enable you to devote your whole time entirely to your legitimate duties of Entomologist

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2. As Government are anxious that the apportionment of the rooms &c, should be made without delay, so that none of the officers working in the building may feel any difficulty in doing their appropriate work, the decision of the Committee may be communicated to Government soon to enable them to pass early orders in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government.

Fair draft— RS.

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Office of the Mycologist & Entomologist,
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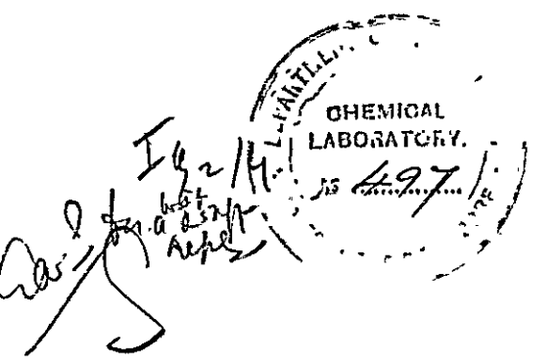

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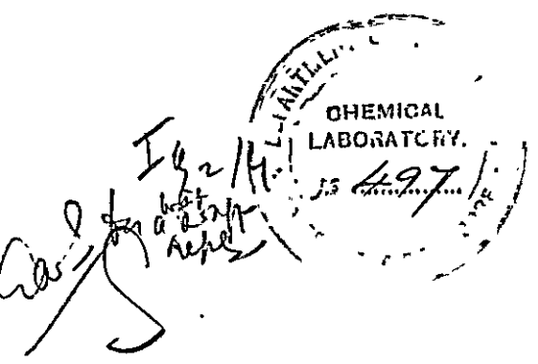

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would have left me without any office staff as also without certain necessary menial staff or else I should have been placed subordinate to Mr Yegna Narayana Iyer as far as office staff was concerned. A similar difficulty would have arisen in the laboratory compound and out-buildings where I should have had to vacate many rooms to the great detriment of my work. Experiments which I have begun and which have cost much time and labor would have had to be discontinued. Further I should have had to vacate a room which I have fitted up and occupied as a Mycological laboratory as it was being unused although it really belonged to the Agricultural Chemist's laboratory.

In continuation I beg to note that in Government Order No. 7200-4/Agri.183-08-1 of the 12th March 1909 it is stated that Government consider the two senior assistant chemists should be retransferred to the Geological department and placed under the orders of the State Geologist and then go on to state that as a consequence of the above changes Mr. A.K. Yegna Narayana Iyer will be placed in charge of the Agricultural Chemist's laboratory etc. From this I cannot see that Government has retransferred the above mentioned two senior assistant chemists; they simply state they consider they should be retransferred. They then state that " as a consequence of the above changes" Mr. A.K Yegna Narayana Iyer will be placed in charge. I must say I can only gather from this that the taking over charge by Mr. A.K. Yegna Narayana Iyer could only come after some arrangement for the retransfer of these gentlemen had been arrived at. I beg leave to point out that some one must be placed in charge of the common stores and of certain menials such as the assistant assayer, who though a member of the menial establishment of the Agricultural Chemist's office is largely engaged in doing work for the two senior assistant chemists.

I beg leave to state ~~in conclusion of my explanation~~ further that as pointed out the vagueness and the lack of clearness and definiteness in Government Order No.7200-4/Agri183-08-1 of 12th March 1909 simply led me to suppose that Government wished the

taking over charge to take effect after a definite plan and arrangement was arrived at as to the division. I could not see and I still fail to see how otherwise a condition of absolute chaos can be avdided. I beg to recall that in Government Order No. R. 4404-5/Agri.38-07-5 of the 18th January 1908, para 3, it is stated that I was placed subordinate to the Agricultural Chemist. Under those circumstances and those circumstances alone, I take it, was it possible for me to utilise the services of a part of the Agricultural Chemist's staff, men who were not responsible to me but to the Agricultural Chemist. In Government Order No. R. 7200-4/Agri.183-08-1 of 12th March 1909, I take it, there was contemplated a complete separation of the two offices, or may I say the three offices, housed in this building for under this Order the Geological department will also have to be considered as having a separate share. How then I am to hand over charge and of what exactly I am to hand over charge I cannot yet make out. I beg therefore Government to instruct me on the following points:-

(1) Does Government wish me to hand over charge of the clerical staff or am I to retain control of the whole or a part thereof? I might point out that there are at present only three men in the office one of whom is quite a subordinate man on Rs. 15/- per mensem, a man who in case one of the other clerks were to fall ill would not be able to take charge of the office. A division of the staff so that one man should be separated off for me and two for the Agricultural Chemist's office or vice versa would be unsatisfactory. On the other hand I can hardly suppose that Government wishes to place me subordinate to Mr. A.K. Yegna Narayana Iyer in this regard.

(2) Does Government wish me to hand over charge of the laboratory compound and the out-buildings where, at present, my field men are working and where all experiments on rearing insects and inoculating plants are carried on ?

(3) Does Government wish me to hand over the room in the laboratory which I have fitted up as a Mycological laboratory ?

(4) Does Government wish me to hand over charge of the room which was formerly Dr. Lehmann's office and which since his departure I have been using as my office ? I may note that I have had put up in this room an inoculation chamber which would, of course, be useless were this room to be handed over by me.

I sincerely trust that Government will appreciate the difficulties of my present position and will pardon the delay which I must say, has been caused through the extreme indefiniteness of the Government Order.

I beg leave further to say in conclusion, that it seems to me a matter for great regret that Government did not inform me earlier of their intention to relieve me of the charge of the Agricultural Chemist's office. It was only on the 16th January 1909 that Government in their Order No. R. 4799/Agri.75-08-2 informed me that the duties accruing from charge of the Agricultural Chemist's office would be considered as a part of my duties. No mention was made of any intention to relieve me. As a result I undertook, in addition to general supervision work, a piece of important work in connection with soil bacteria in conjunction with one of the probationary assistant chemists who had very little to do, as I hardly anticipated that within less than two months I should be informed that I was to be relieved. This work will now of course have to be discontinued till such time as I can do it entirely myself. The work already done will be practically lost. In all probability it will never be done at all. It is just this sort of thing that thoroughly discourages a scientific officer really interested in his work and anxious not only to do things himself but to see those about him engaged in investigating scientific problems. I can only take it from the above Government Order that Government wishes me hereafter to discontinue the practice I have heretofore tried to follow, i.e. that of giving advice to the men in the agricultural department and of trying as far as I was able to help them to do work for themselves.

With regard to the last para of Government Order No. R. 7200 -4/Agri. 183-08-1 I have nothing whatever to say. I take it that I am placed under Dr. Smeeth on such a committee and that he is supposed to take the initiative.

I trust the above explanation will prove satisfactory and that Government will appreciate my position and see that it is impossible for me to hand over charge until I know definitely just what Government wishes me to hand over charge of. I respectfully await further orders from Government with regard to this matter. If I may be allowed to offer a suggestion it seems to me practically impossible to avoid a position of very great confusion which will be most injurious to the work here if any change be made till a definite and working arrangement can be arrived at

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Leslie C. Coleman

Mycologist & Entomologist.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Office of the Mycology & Agri.
31st August. 09

Dear Mr. Ananda Rao,

On Wednesday I wrote to Mr. Govinda Rao asking him to inform me if you could grant me an interview. As yet I have received no reply and, as part of the business about which I wished to speak to you is rather urgent I am taking the liberty of writing to you.

From a letter received from the General Secretary about a week ago I am led to infer that Govt. has under consideration the sending of one or more members of the agricultural staff abroad for training and that a decision with regard to this matter would probably be reached in the near future. It is just possible that what I have to say might have some influence upon your decision. In any case I feel that I might be

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Date of issue 9. 2-1910

Signed by

READ-Again
G. O. No R 4799-
Agri 75-08-2 dy 16-1-1909,
declining to sanction any
Charge allowance to Dr.
Coleman Mycologist &
Entomologist to suit for being
in temporary charge of the
Agl. Chemist's office.

ORDER THEREON. ~~No.~~

Read-
Letter dy 21-8-1909,
from Dr. Coleman, represent
ing that the charge of the
Agl. Chemist's Office devolves

over

SUBJECT

upon him additional d[illegible] the grant of
and responsibility and ~~the~~ [illegible]
some allowance ~~is due to~~
~~him~~ or that he may be
relieved of the additional
work.

Order thereon No. R 55 of 5-8-10
Dated: 9-2-10

~~As~~ Govt consider that
for the present Dr. Coleman should continue to
be in charge of the Agl.
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tory & and are ~~pleased~~ pleased
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of Rs 75 per mensem ~~to~~ Dr.
Coleman with effect from
the 1st October 1909, ~~and it will~~ which
~~be~~ continued to ~~be~~ him as long as he
holds charge of the Agl. Chemist's office.

CSB 5/2/10

Secretary

Dr. Coleman 3/2/10 Mycologist & Entomologist in ch. of the Agl chemist's office

The Comptroller, Nagpur Govt.

For II for communication to the Compt. 8-2-10